

THAT'S
BECAUSE OF
ONE THING...
IF THE
FORMER
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT...

...OR
RATHER,
THAT
MOVES AT
LIGHT
SPEED!

SOMETHING
"BIG,
HEAVY, AND
HARD" THAT
MOVES AT
HIGH
SPEED...

HINOKAGE
KUDO'S NEW
ABNOR-
MALITY:
"THEME
SONG"!

だい はこ ふりよ じこ
第86箱 「不慮の事故ですから」

...NOW
ALSO
CAN'T BE
STOPPED.

HE, WHO
NOR-
MALLY
CAN'T
BE
SEEN...

NOW
THAT
THAT
WEAKNESS
HAS VAN-
ISHED...

...EVERYONE
ASSUMED
THAT IT WAS
THE DULL-
NESS OF HIS
MOVEMENTS
DUE TO HIS
COLOSSAL
STATURE.

...WHO
PROUDLY
HONORS
HIS TITLE
AS "THE
STRONGEST
IN THE
ACADEMY",
HAD A
WEAKNESS...



...ACCEPTED
THE FACT
THAT
HINOKAGE
KUDO WOULD
BE TODAY'S
VICTOR.



THIS IS WHY
EVERYONE IN
ATTENDANCE
AT THE VICE
PRESIDENT
BATTLE...
EVEN THE
NEUTRAL
-TO-A-
-FAULT VICE
PRESIDENT
OF THE
ELECTION
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE,
CHOJABARU
TOKEMICHI...



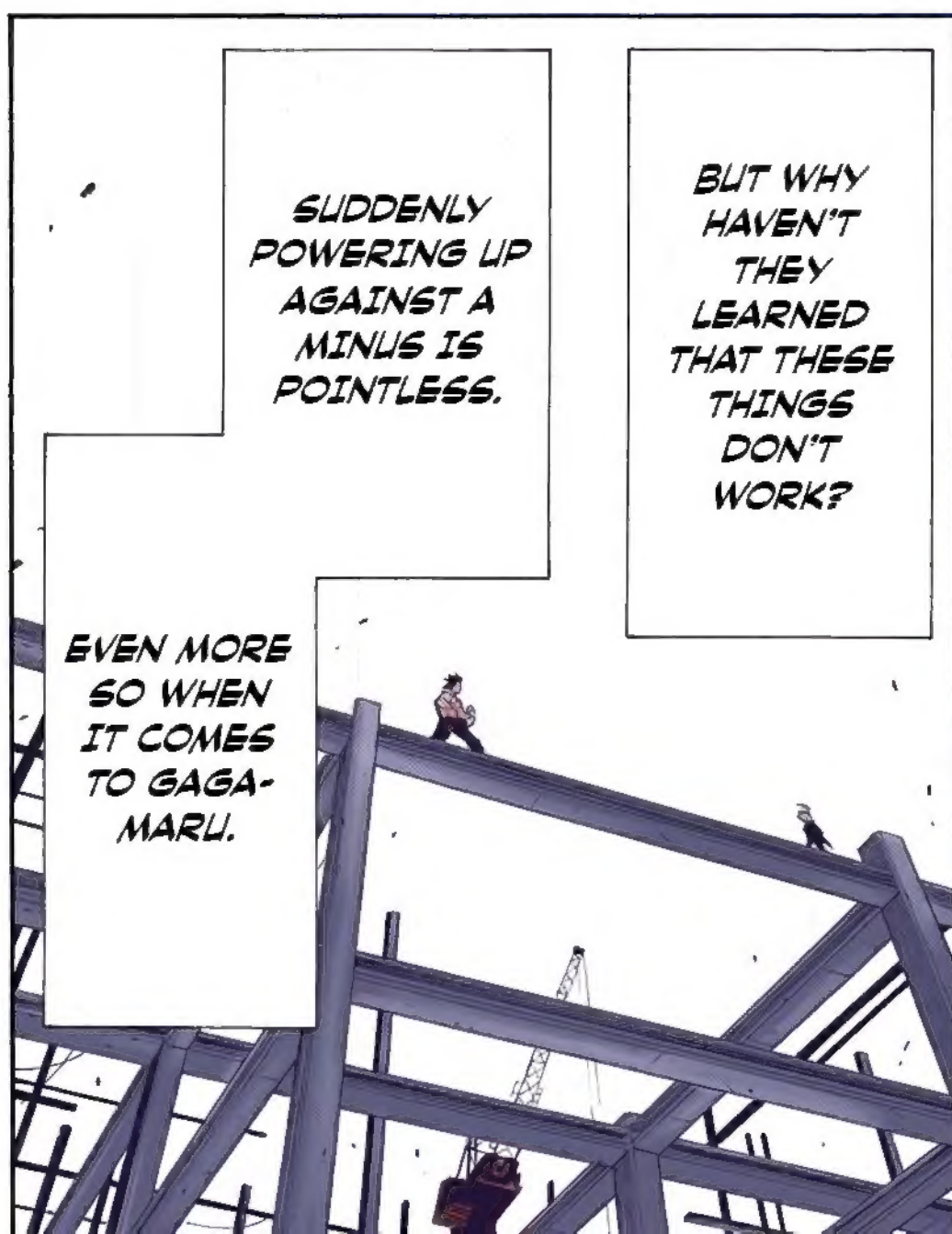
...EXCEPT
SHIBUSHI
SHIBUKI...

THAT'S
RIGHT.

EVERY-
ONE...

だい はこ
第86箱

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「不慮の事故ですから」



SUDDENLY
POWERING UP
AGAINST A
MINUS IS
POINTLESS.

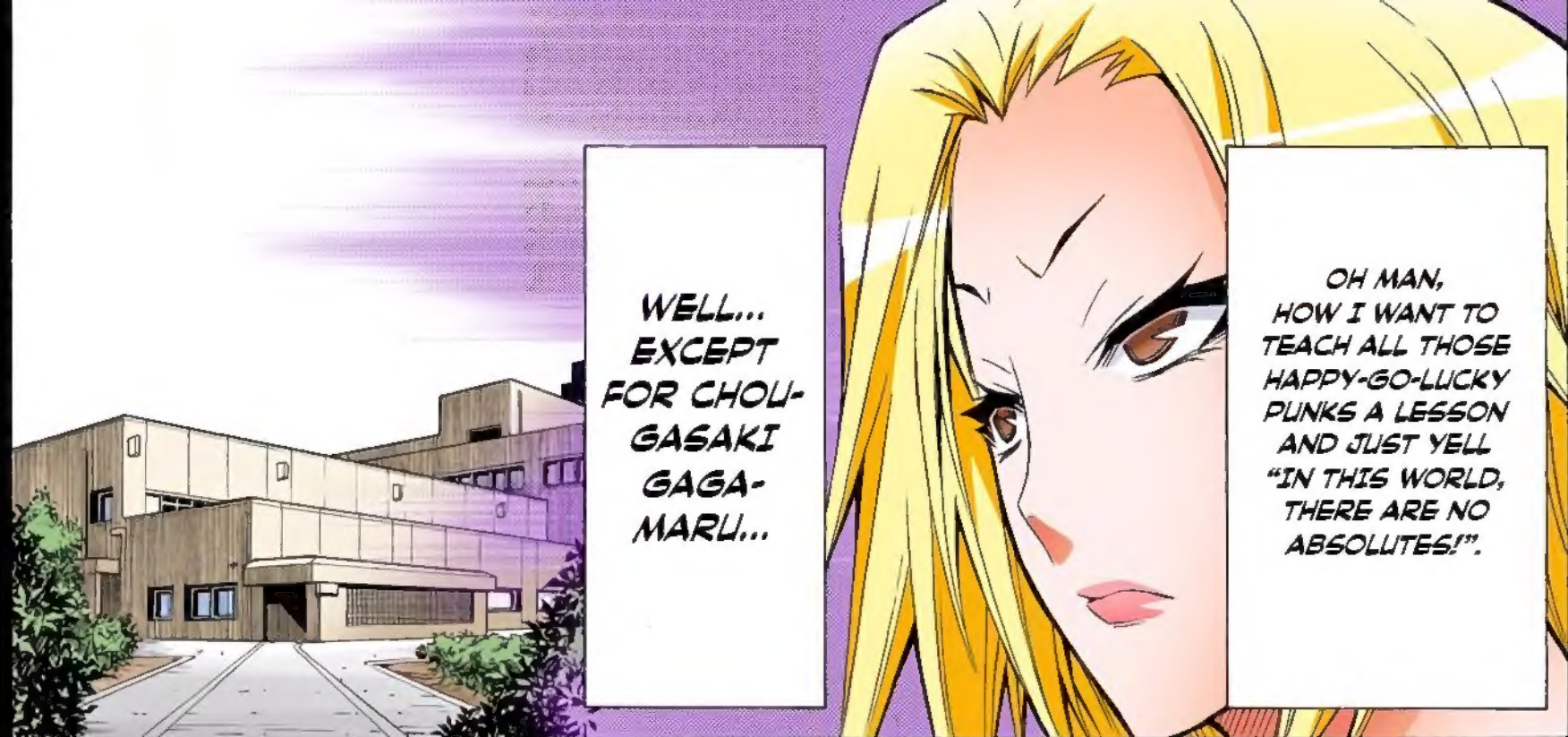
BUT WHY
HAVEN'T
THEY
LEARNED
THAT THESE
THINGS
DON'T
WORK?

EVEN MORE
SO WHEN
IT COMES
TO GAGA-
MARU.



THAT'S
PRETTY
COOL...
NO,
REALLY.
I'M
SERIOUS.

SO WHAT?
HE'S "BIG,
HEAVY, AND
HARD", AND
NOW HE'S
"FAST",
TOO?



WELL...
EXCEPT
FOR CHOU-
GASAKI
GAGA-
MARU...

OH MAN,
HOW I WANT TO
TEACH ALL THOSE
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
PUNKS A LESSON
AND JUST YELL
"IN THIS WORLD,
THERE ARE NO
ABSOLUTES!"

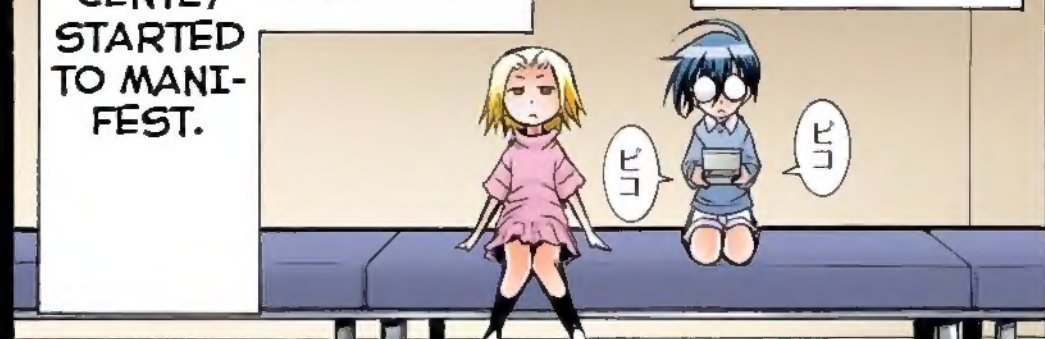
ULTIMATELY, IT
WAS NOTHING
MORE THAN A
STROKE OF
BAD LUCK
THAT THEY
WERE IN
THE SAME
WAITING
ROOM...

ALTHOUGH,
AT THIS TIME,
SHE HAD NOT
YET KNOWN
ABOUT
"ENCOUNTER".

SHE WAS
IN A
WAITING
ROOM
WAITING FOR
WHAT WOULD
EVENTUALLY
BE THE
DISCOVERY
OF HER
MINUS,
"SCAR
DEAD"...

...WHICH
HAD
RE-
CENTLY
STARTED
TO MANI-
FEST.

SHIBUSHI
SHUBUKI
MET CHOU-
GASAKI
GAGAMARU
AT THE AGE
OF FIVE.



I'M
SORRY.

OH?

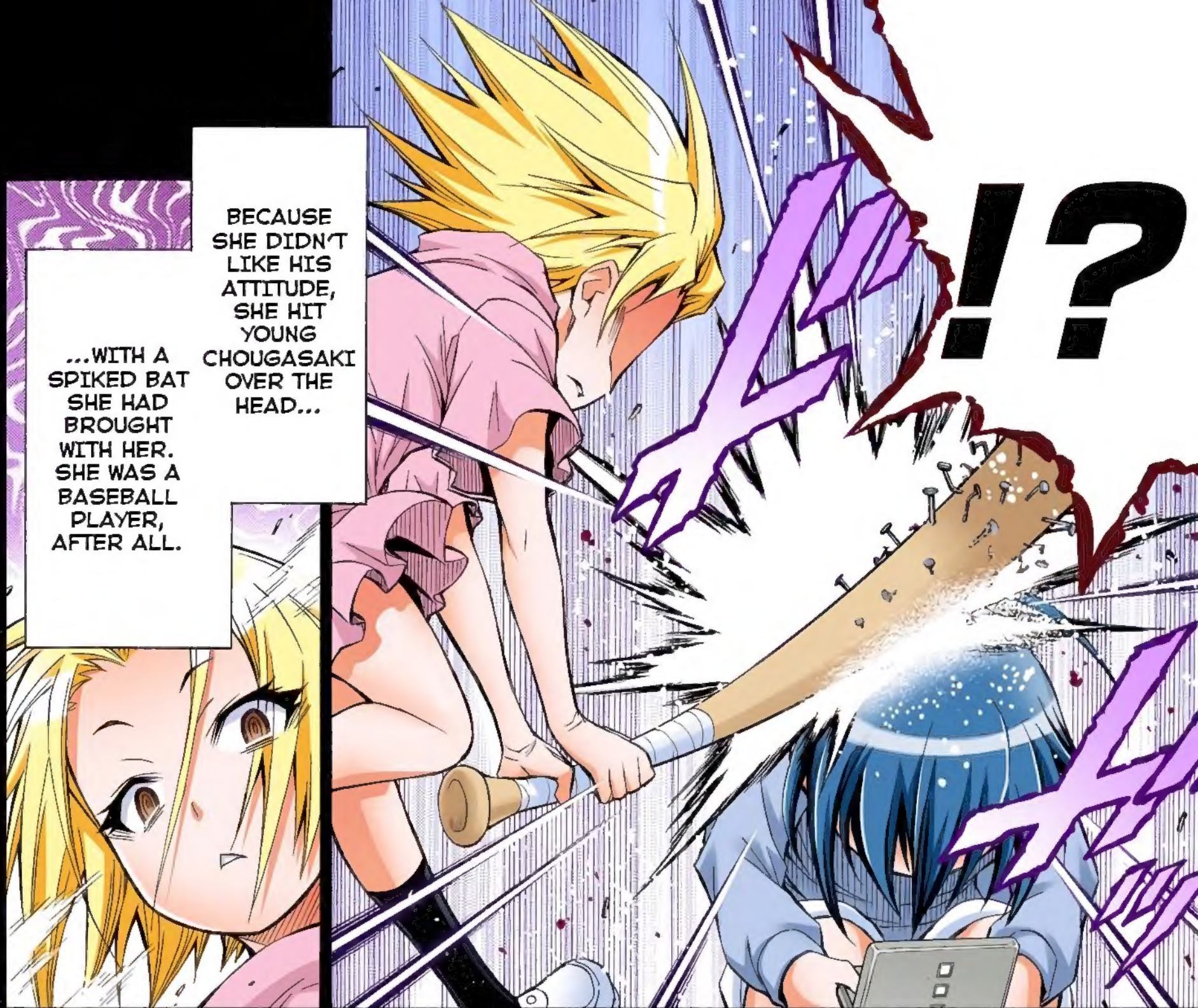
THAT
BEEPING
SOUND IS
PRETTY
ANNOY-
ING.

HEY.

CUT IT
OUT.

ジーン





...WITH A SPIKED BAT SHE HAD BROUGHT WITH HER. SHE WAS A BASEBALL PLAYER, AFTER ALL.

BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T LIKE HIS ATTITUDE, SHE HIT YOUNG CHOUGASAKI OVER THE HEAD...

!?



IT'S AL-RIGHT.

I WON'T DO IT AGAIN, SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

MY BAD. MY HANDS SLIPPED.



...AN UNEXPECTED ACCIDENT, AFTER ALL.

THIS WAS...

FORGET IT EVEN HAP-PENED.



...PRETTY LADY.

FARE-
WELL
FOR
NOW...



I'LL BE
RIGHT
THERE.

OKAY
...

SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT,
CHOLGA-
SAKI
-KUN.
YOUR
TEST
RESULTS
ARE
READY!



WHAT?

I HIT
HIM WITH
EVERYTHING
I'VE GOT...
AND HE'S
PERFECTLY
FINE?



WHAT A
WEIRDO.



HERE
COMES
...

ALRIGHT
THEN, LET'S
START THE
NEXT
MOVE-
MENT!



WAS THAT
CHAIR
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT...?

WHAT
THE...?



...FULL
CHOR-
US!!

THEME
SONG
...



...THE
DIFFERENCE
IN POWER
IS SO
LARGE THAT
I CAN'T DO
THAT.

...SAID TO
USE IT
AS
REFERENCE,
BUT...

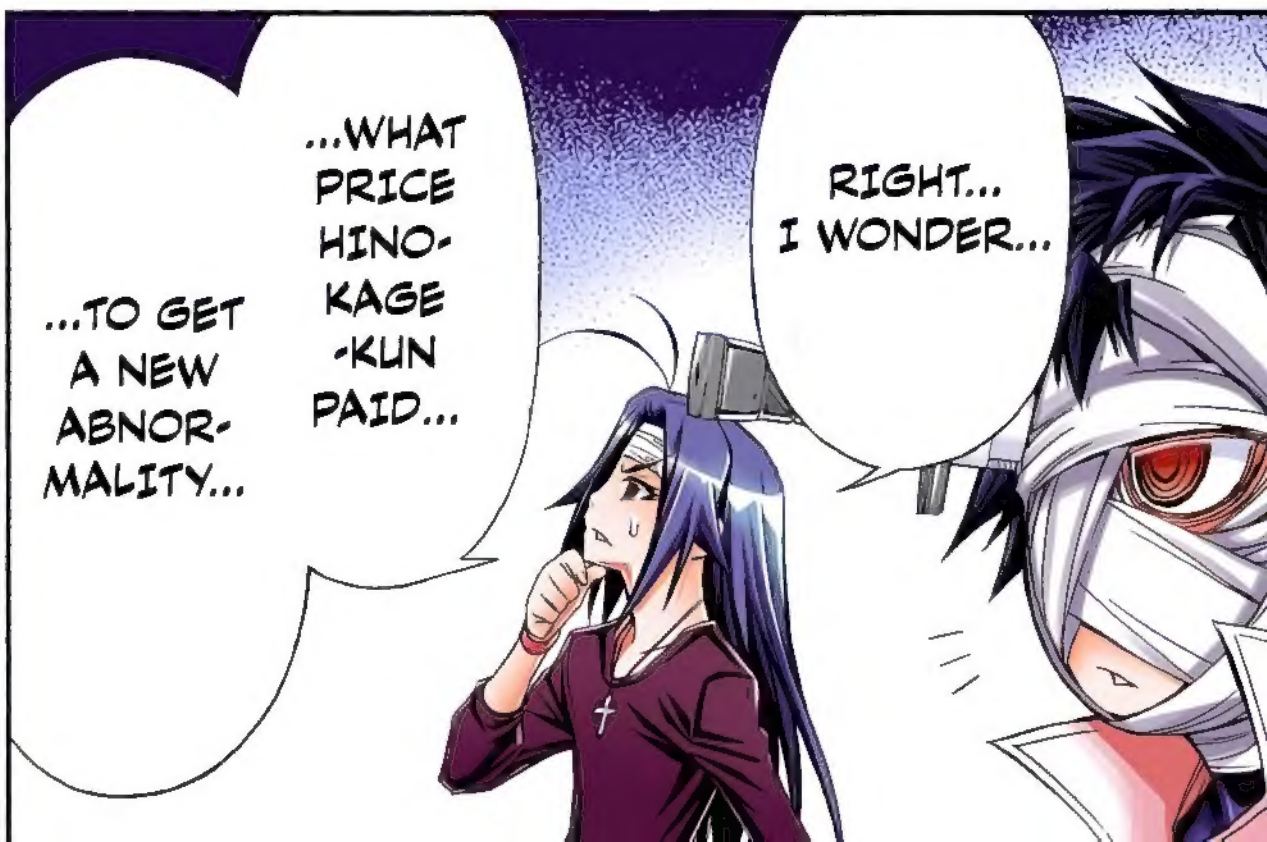
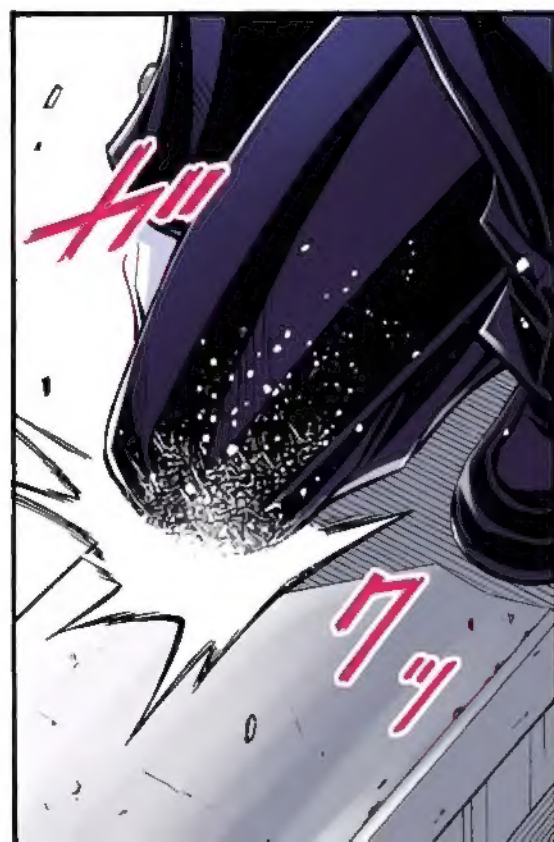
FORMER
PRESIDENT
HINOKAGE...



IF YOU
MADE SUCH
COMPLEX
MOVE-
MENTS
WITH THE
KUROKAMI
PHANTOM,
YOU'D BE
DEAD.

COMPARE
HINO-
KAGE
-SENPAI'S
THEME
SONG TO
YOUR
KURO-
KAMI
PHAN-
TOM.

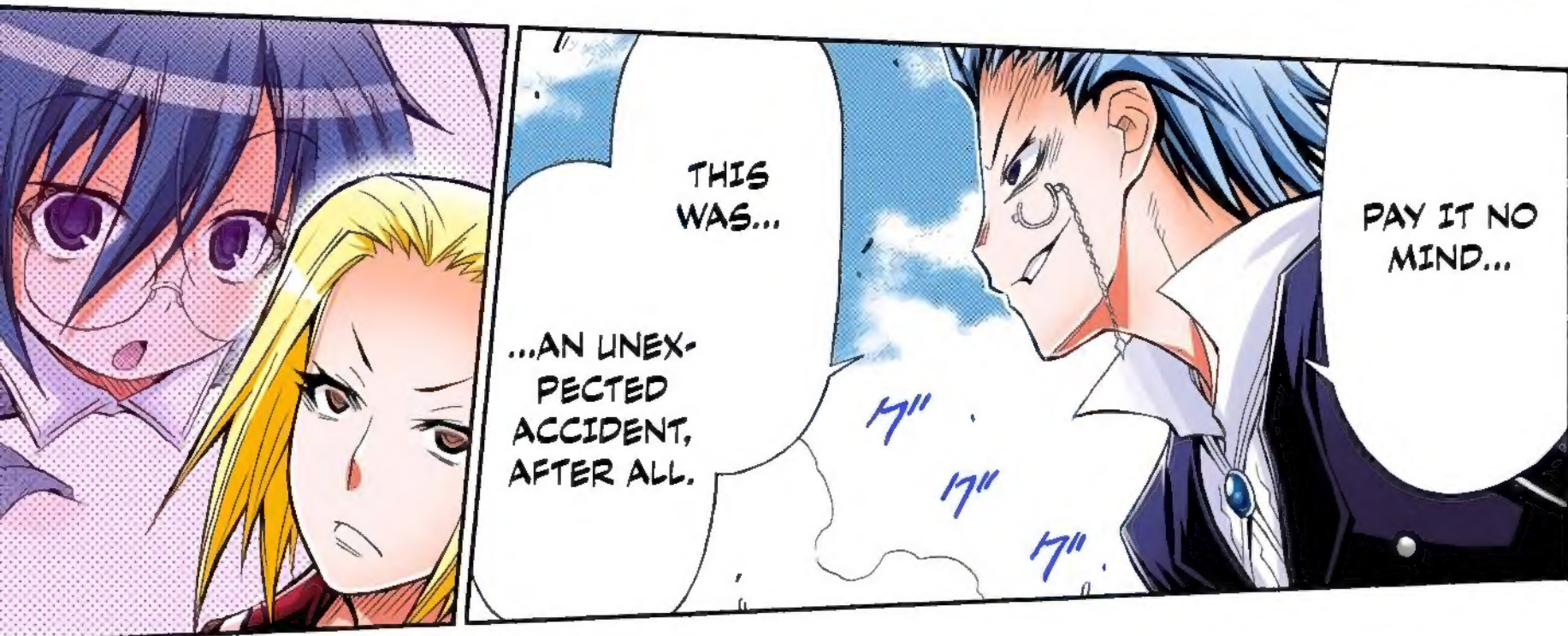
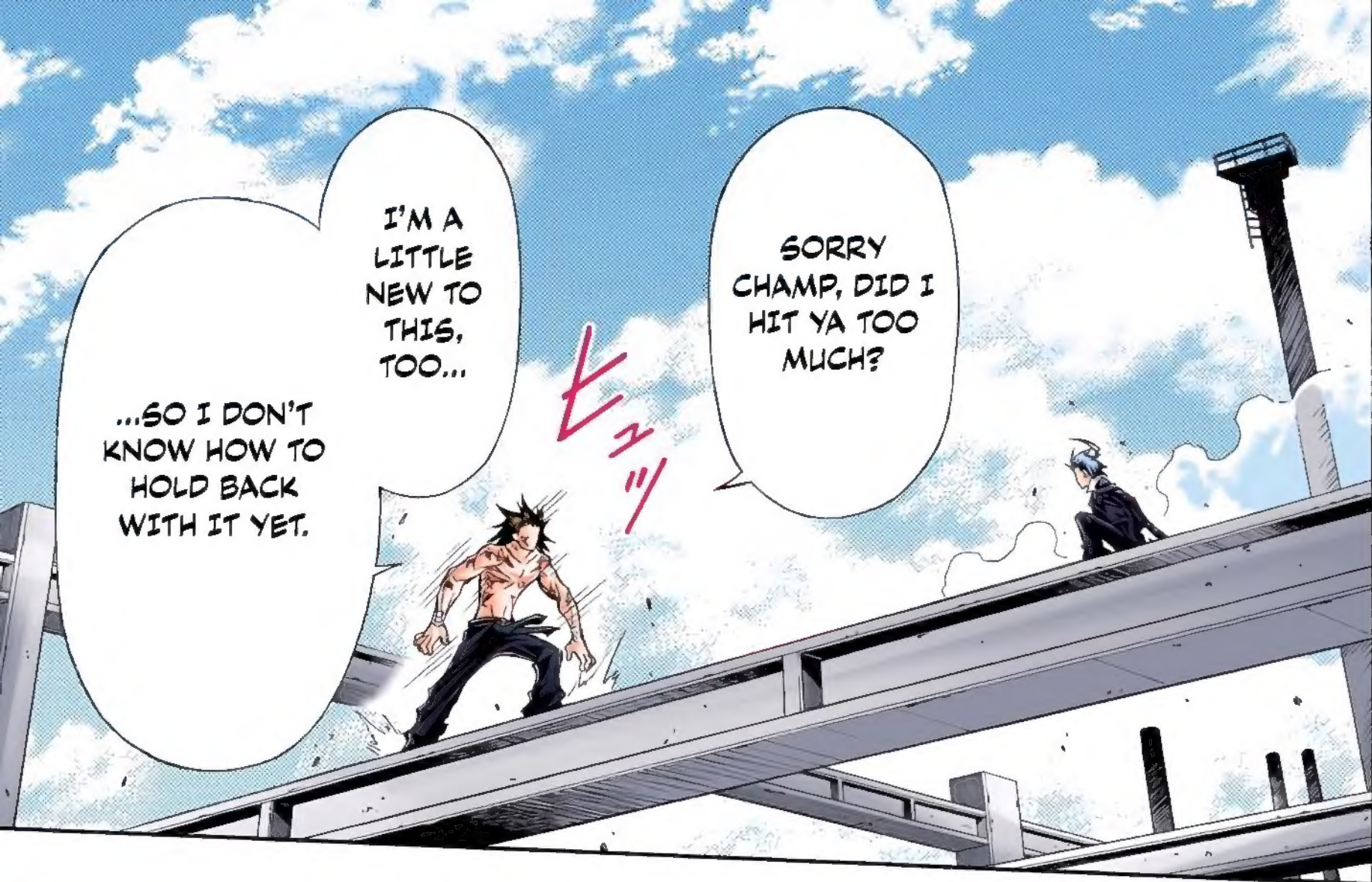
WHADDYA
THINK,
KURO-
KAMI?



...TO GET
A NEW
ABNOR-
MALITY...

...WHAT
PRICE
HINO-
KAGE
-KUN
PAID...

RIGHT...
I WONDER...





ARE YOU
HIDING
WEAPONS
IN THERE
OR SOME-
THING?

WHY'D YOU
JUST PUT
YOUR
HANDS
IN YOUR
POCKETS?



...THINK
THAT MY
"ENCOUNTER"
COULD BE
STOPPED?

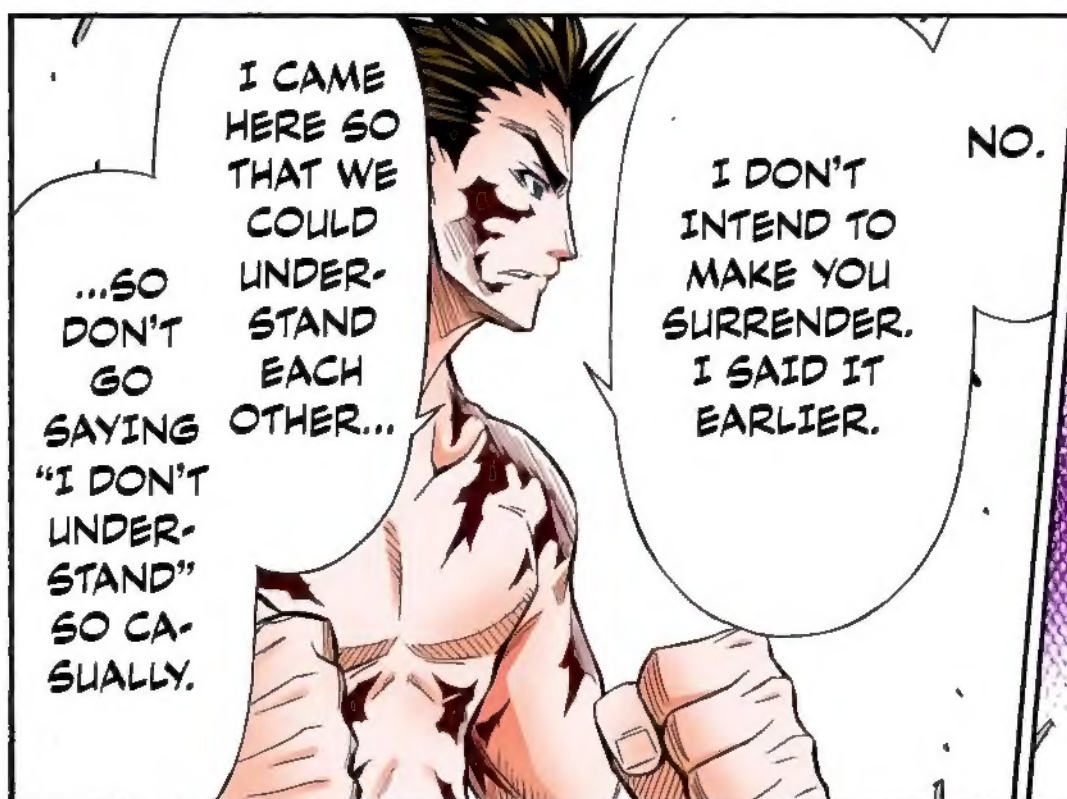
HOW WOULD
SOMEONE
LIKE "THE
STRONGEST
IN THE
UNIVERSE"...



...AND WHEN
YOU WIN, DO
IT TERRIBLY.
THAT'S MY
PRINCIPLE.

NO.

NOTHING
IN
PARTI-
CULAR.
WHEN YOU
LOSE,
DO IT
HONOR-
ABLY...



...SO
DON'T
GO
SAYING
"I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND"
SO CA-
SUALLY.

I CAME
HERE SO
THAT WE
COULD
UNDER-
STAND
EACH
OTHER...

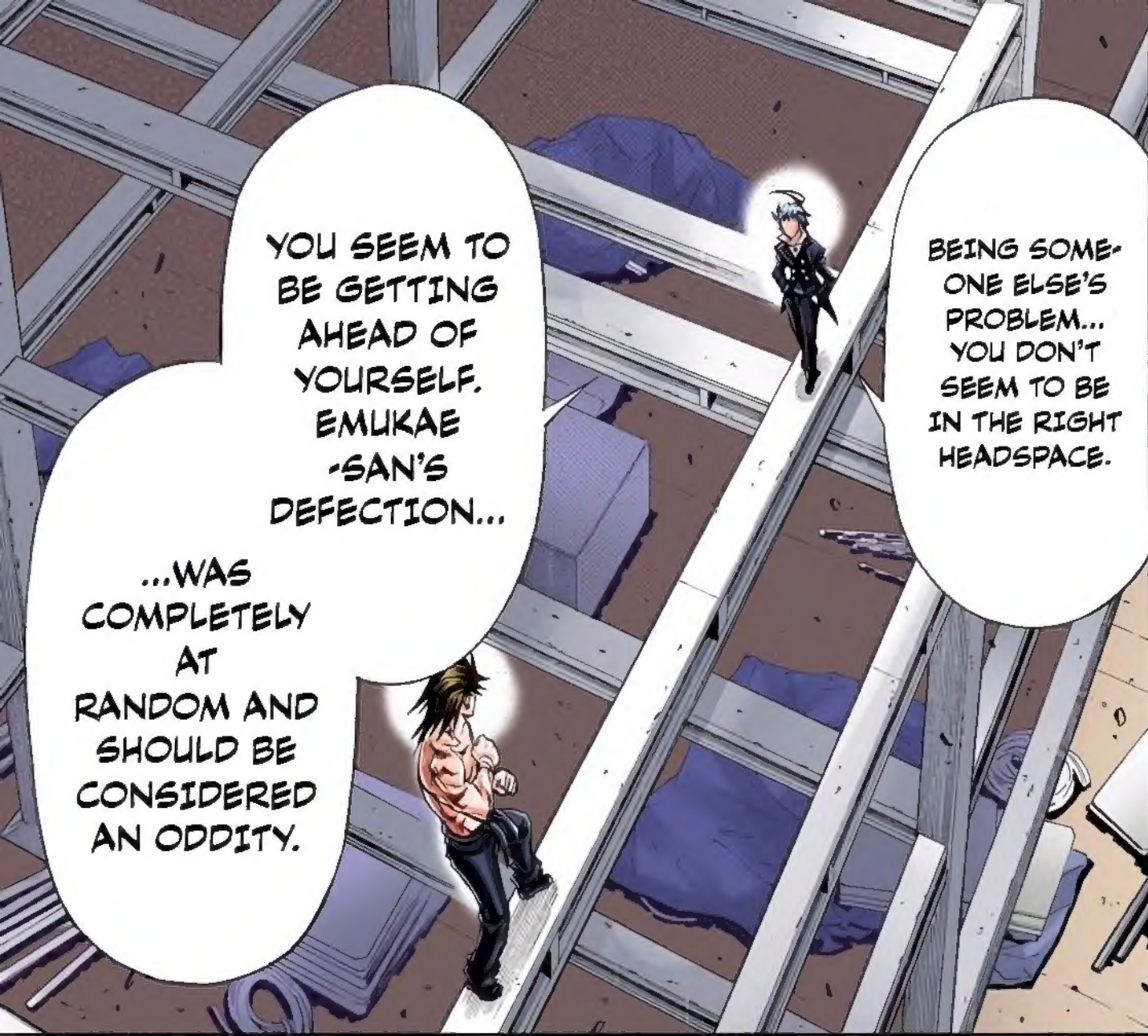
I DON'T
INTEND TO
MAKE YOU
SURRENDER.
I SAID IT
EARLIER.

NO.



...RIGHT?

HOWEVER, I'VE
ONLY WON A
HANDFUL OF
TIMES THANKS
TO BEING A
MINUS...



YOU SEEM TO
BE GETTING
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF.
EMUKAE
-SAN'S
DEFECTION...

...WAS
COMPLETELY
AT
RANDOM AND
SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED
AN ODDITY.


BEING SOME-
ONE ELSE'S
PROBLEM...
YOU DON'T
SEEM TO BE
IN THE RIGHT
HEADSPACE.

YOU
CAME
HERE SO
THAT WE
COULD
UNDER-
STAND
EACH
OTHER...

...RIGHT?




IN THE END,
IT WAS "ALL
FICTION"
THAT MADE
"RAFF
-RAFFLESIA"
CONTROLLABLE.



KUMAGAWA
-SENPAI
WAS THE ONE
WHO MADE
"THE POWER
TO DECAY"
EVOLVE INTO
"THE POWER
TO CONTROL
PLANTS".


WHEN SHE
REFORMED,
IT WASN'T
BECAUSE
OF YOU.



...SO GIVING
ALL THE
CREDIT TO
KUMA-
GAWA
-SENPAI
MIGHT BE
A LITTLE
PRESUMPTUOUS.

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT
EMUKAE'S MINUS IS
SOMETHING THAT
COULD ULTIMATELY
BE COUNTERED
SIMPLY BY
CUTTING OFF
HER HANDS...

HA HA!
WHAT A
TERRI-
BLE
EXPLA-
NATION.

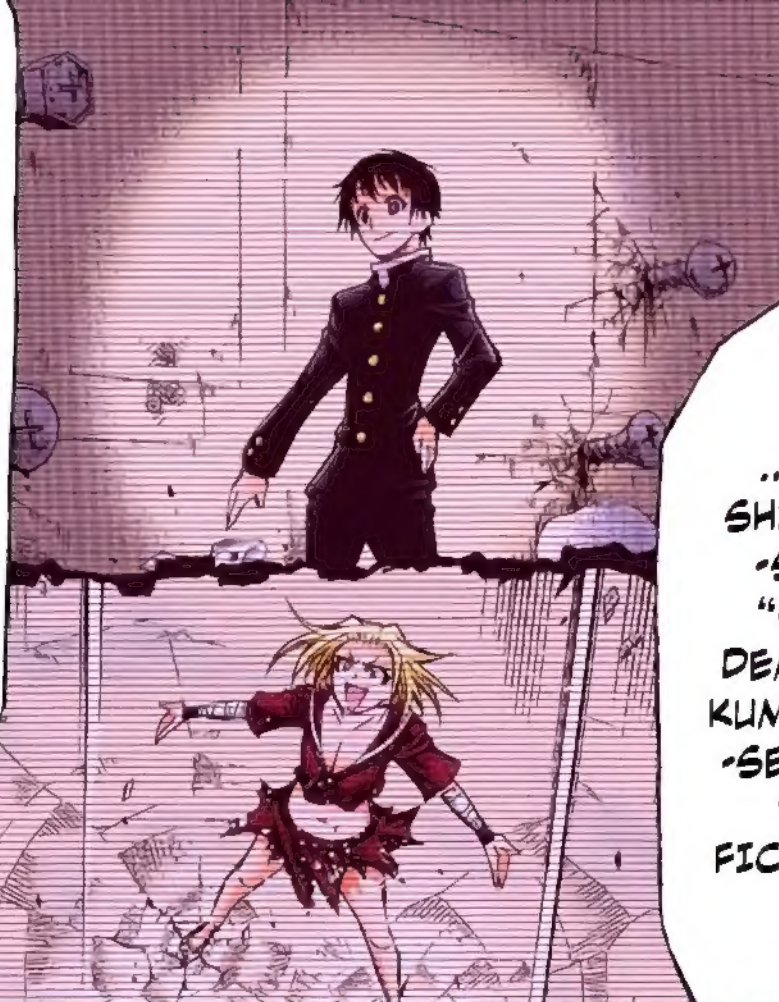


KUROKAMI
AND HER
TEAM WERE
THE ONES
WHO
CHANGED
EMUKAE'S
HEART.

SHE
CHANGED
AS A
RESULT
OF THAT.

EVEN
SO...

THOSE KINDS OF
MINUSES CAN'T
BE TREATED.
NEEDLESS TO
SAY, NEITHER
BY SURGERY
OR MEDICAL
SUPPRESSION.
THE SECRETARY
BATTLE SHOULD'VE
TOLD YOU THAT
MUCH.



HOWEVER, HOW
WOULD YOU DEAL
WITH A MINUS
THAT'S TIGHTLY
BOUND TO OUR
PERSONALITIES...

...LIKE
SHIBUSHI
-SAN'S
"SCAR
DEAD" OR
KUMAGAWA
-SENPAI'S
"ALL
FICTION"?

...THAT
YOU
WANT
US TO
SUFFER?!

ARE YOU
TRYING
TO SAY...



...THEN THE
ONLY THING
WAITING FOR
THEM IS
UNBEARABLE
SUFFERING.

IF YOU
HAPPEN TO
REFORM A
MINUS...

...TO
SUFFER.

I
WANT
YOU...



I
GUESS
I AM.



AS I WAS
SAYING,
STARTING
OVER IS
IMPOSSI-
BLE!

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!



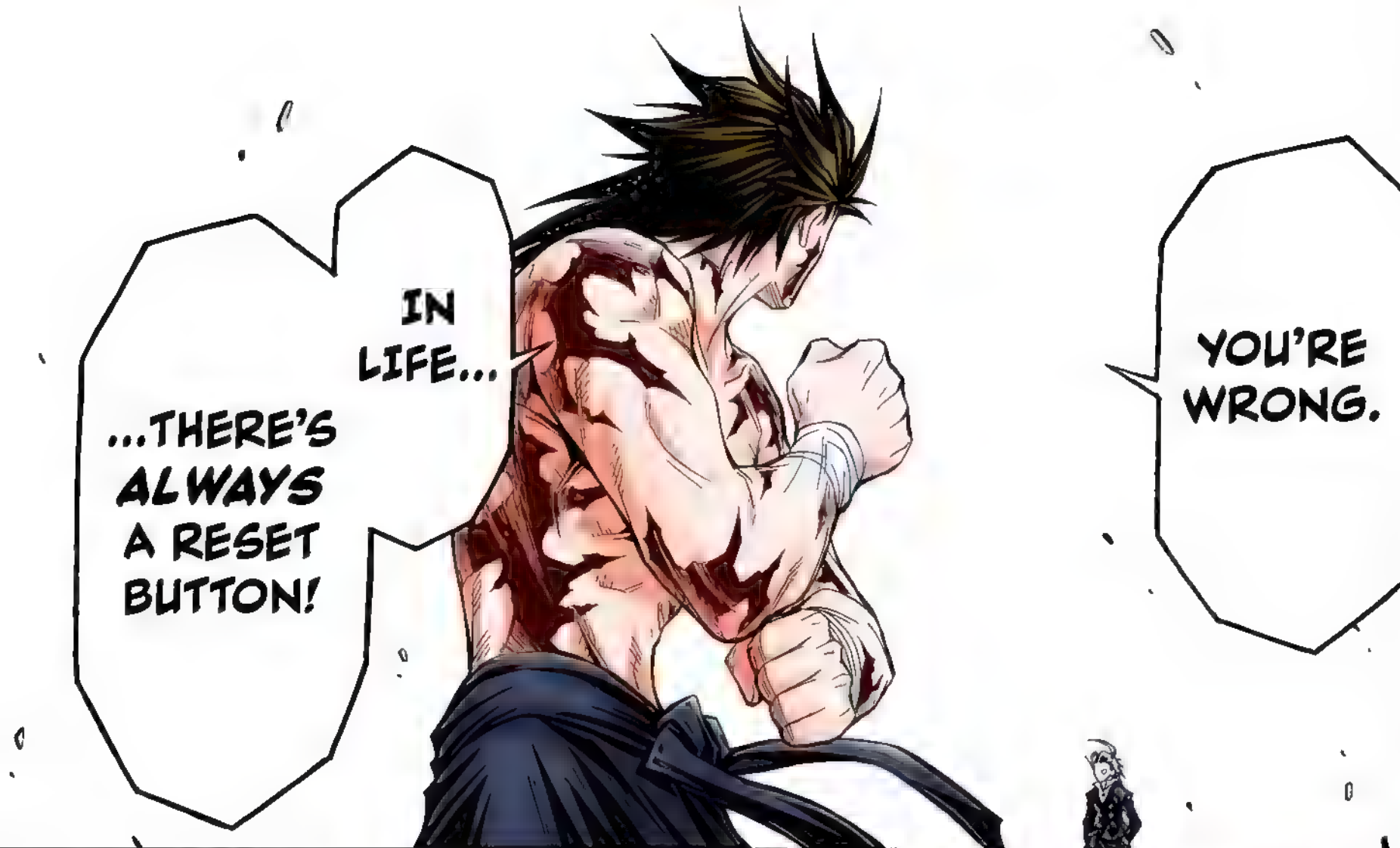
TO LOSE,
ATONE,
AND START
OVER.

THAT'S
WHAT I'M
SAYING!!



TO
SUFFER,
TO CRY...

TO BE
TROUBLED,
TO
LAMENT...



...THERE'S
ALWAYS
A RESET
BUTTON!

IN
LIFE...

YOU'RE
WRONG.



...MY
STANDARD
SPEED
AND POWER
GROW
PROPOR-
TIONALLY IN
MULTIPLES.

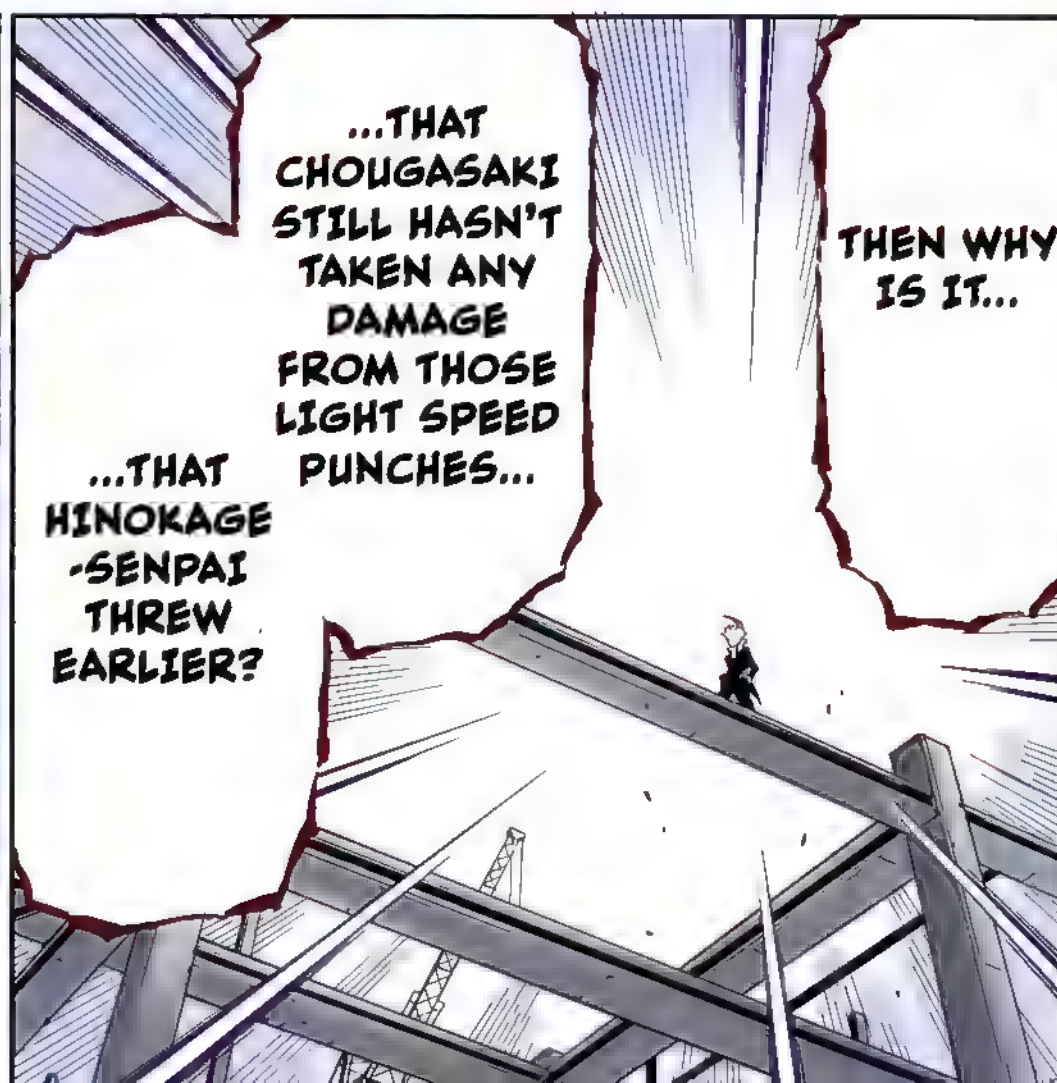
NO...
ON THE
CONTRARY...

HEY...
DOES THE
KUROKAMI
PHANTOM
DECREASE
YOUR
POWER IN
PROPORTION
TO THE
INCREASE IN
YOUR SPEED?



AT LEAST
UNDERSTAND
THE DIFFER-
ENCE
BETWEEN
REAL LIFE
AND
GAMES...

YOU
IDIOT!



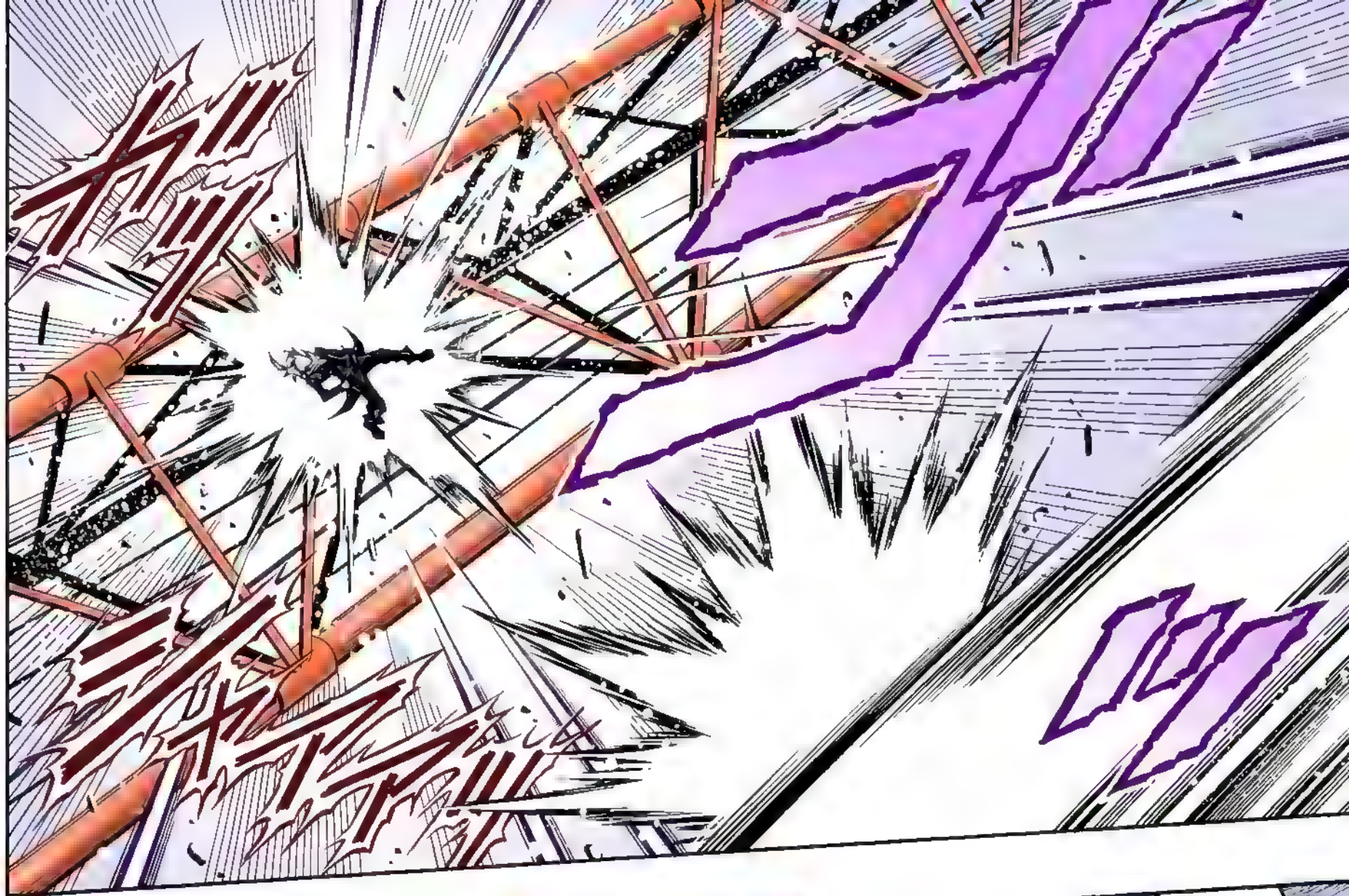
...THAT
HINOKAGE
-SENPAI
THREW
EARLIER?

...THAT
CHOUHASAKI
STILL HASN'T
TAKEN ANY
DAMAGE
FROM THOSE
LIGHT SPEED
PUNCHES...

THEN WHY
IS IT...

I
THOUGHT
SO.





WHAT THE HELL?
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE MY
HITS ARE CONNECTING.
ACTUALLY, IT DOES...
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE HE'S FEELING
THEM AT ALL...

IT'S
TWISTED,
TANGLED...

...AND
DEFINITELY
OUT OF
YOUR
REACH.

IS IT
TWISTED
AROUND
THAT
SOUR
BLOB
YOU
CALL
YOUR
BRAIN?

SO
WHAT'S
YOUR
MINUS?

IT FEELS
LIKE I'M
PEEPING...

...AND I
DON'T
REALLY
FEEL GOOD
WHEN I
USE THEM...

IT'S LIKE
KUMAGAWA
SAID. THEY
AREN'T
"MINE", SO
I TRY NOT
TO USE
THEM.

COULDN'T
YOU JUST
LOOK
THROUGH
CHOUGA-
SAKI'S
EYES WITH
THEM?

HEY,
HITO-
YOSHI.

YOU CAN
LOOK
THROUGH
PEOPLES'
EYES WITH
THAT
"PARA-"
WHATEVER,
RIGHT?

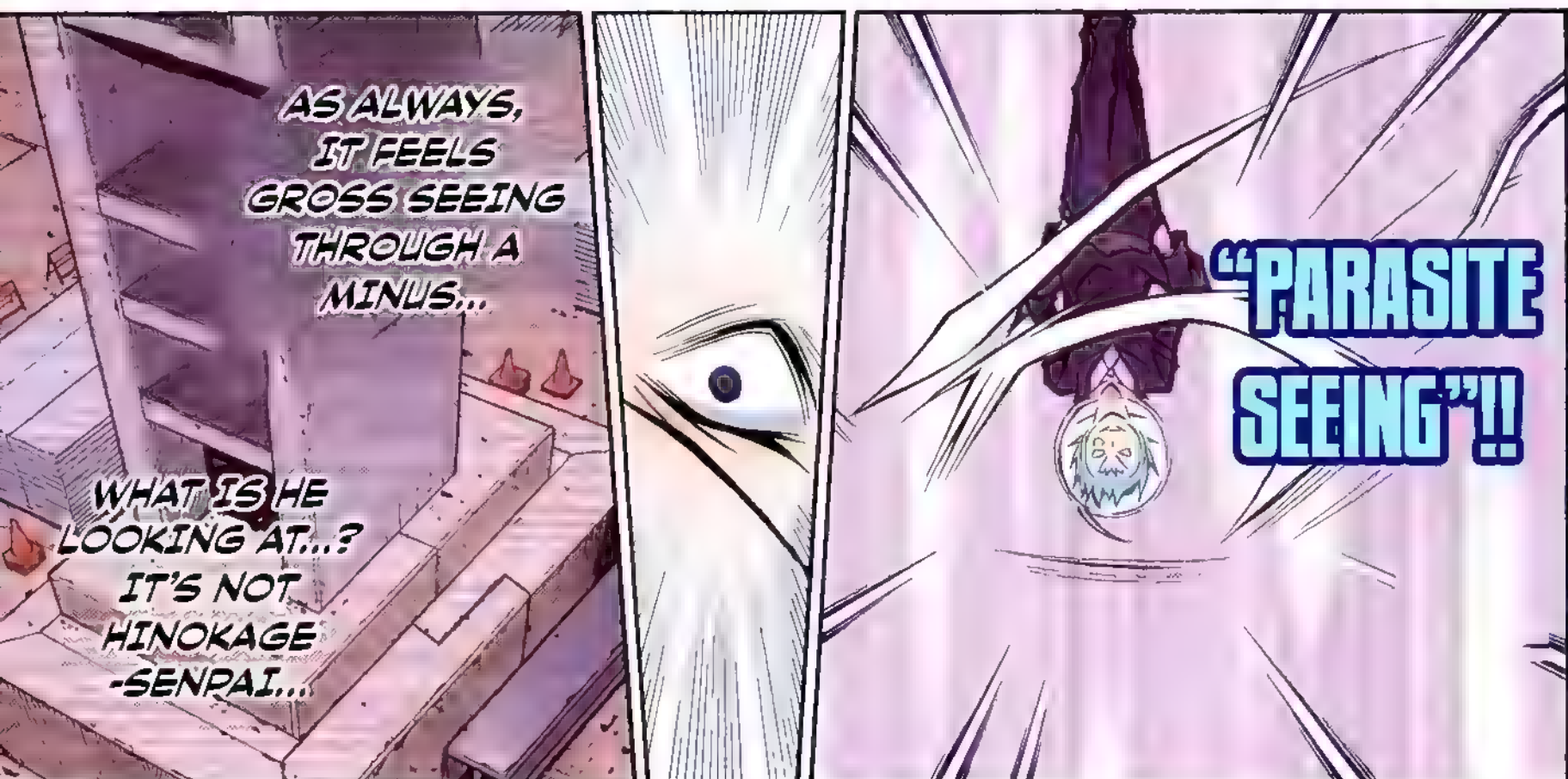


A-ALRIGHT,
IF THOSE
ARE MY
TEACHER'S
ORDERS...

AH...
AH...

FROM WHAT
I'VE HEARD
FROM ANIKI,
THERE'S
DEFINITELY
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
THIS GUY!

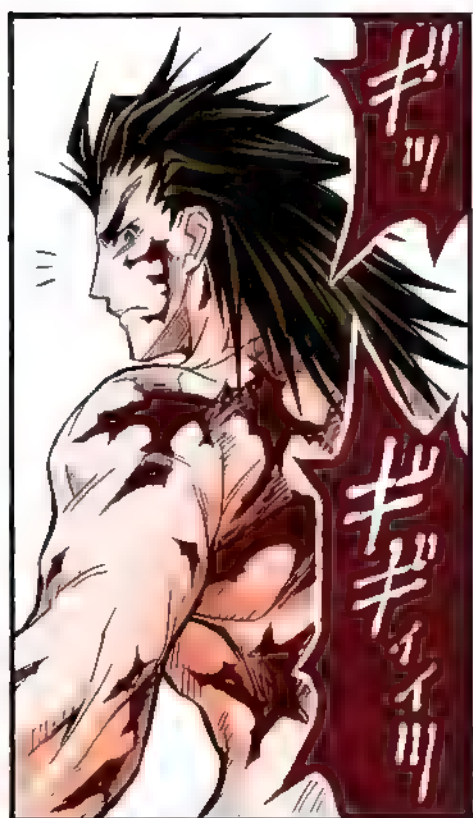
TURN THAT
MORAL
COMPASS
OF YOURS
OFF AND DO
IT! I'LL
REMODEL
YOU IF
YOU DON'T!



AS ALWAYS,
IT FEELS
GROSS SEEING
THROUGH A
MINUS...

WHAT IS HE
LOOKING AT...?
IT'S NOT
HINOKAGE
-SENPAI...


**"PARASITE
SEEING"!!**



A STEEL
FRAME?
THE ONE
AT THE
BOTTOM
THAT
SUPPORTS
THE WHOLE
CON-
STRUCTION
BUILD?







...AN
UNEXPECTED
ACCIDENT,
AFTER ALL!!

THIS
WAS
NOTHING
BUT...



GAGAMARU
-KUN'S
MINUS HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
POWER OR
SPEED.

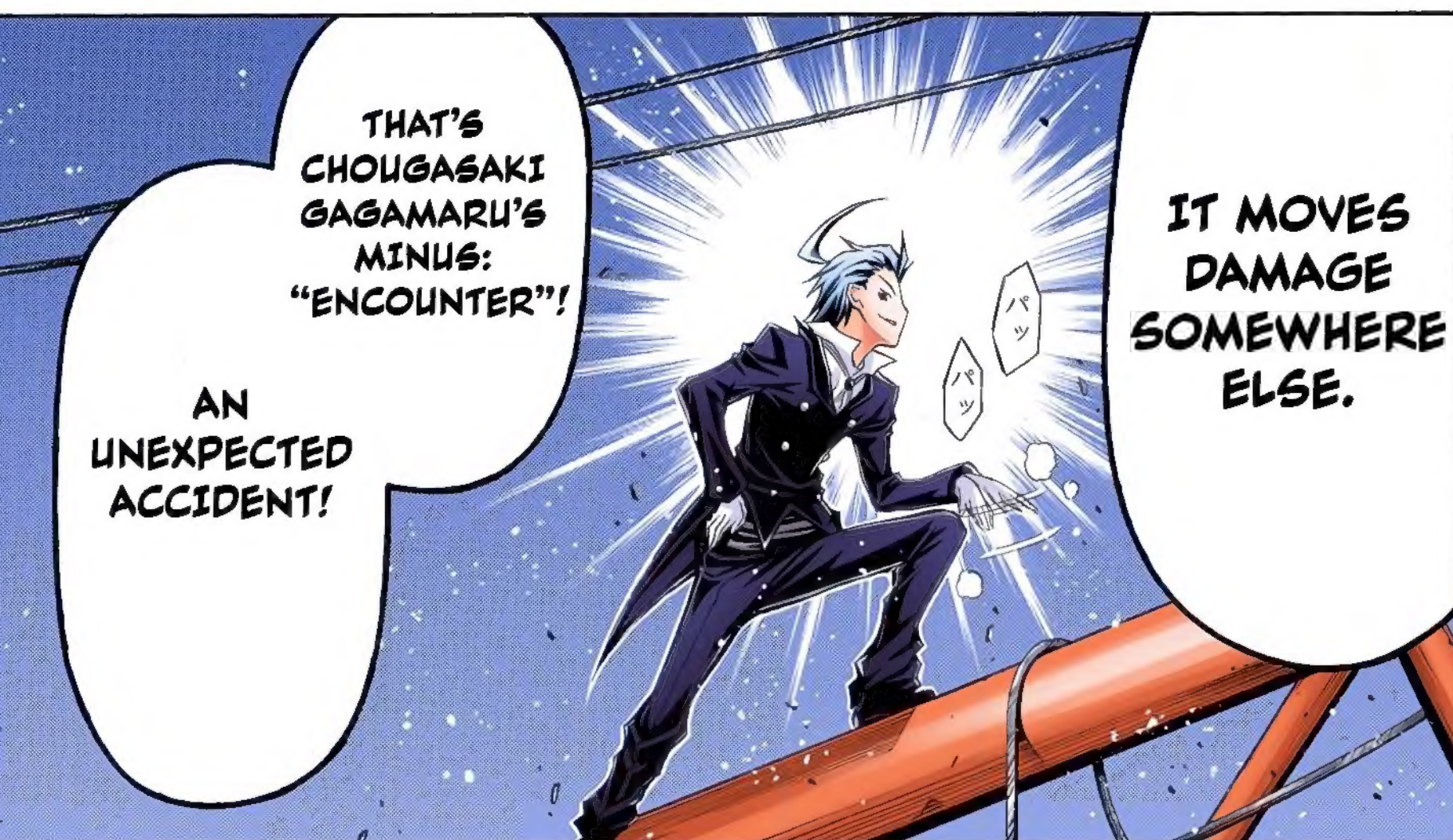
YOU'RE
WRONG,
NAZE
-SENPAI.



HE JUST
BROUGHT
THE WHOLE
SCHOOL
BUILDING
TO THE
GROUND
ALONG
WITH
HINOKAGE
-SENPAI!

I DIDN'T
KNOW HIS
MINUS
WAS SO
DESTRUC-
TIVE!!

THIS IS
WAY
BEYOND
SAFETY
NETS
AND
STUFF!



THAT'S
CHOUGASAKI
GAGAMARU'S
MINUS:
"ENCOUNTER"!

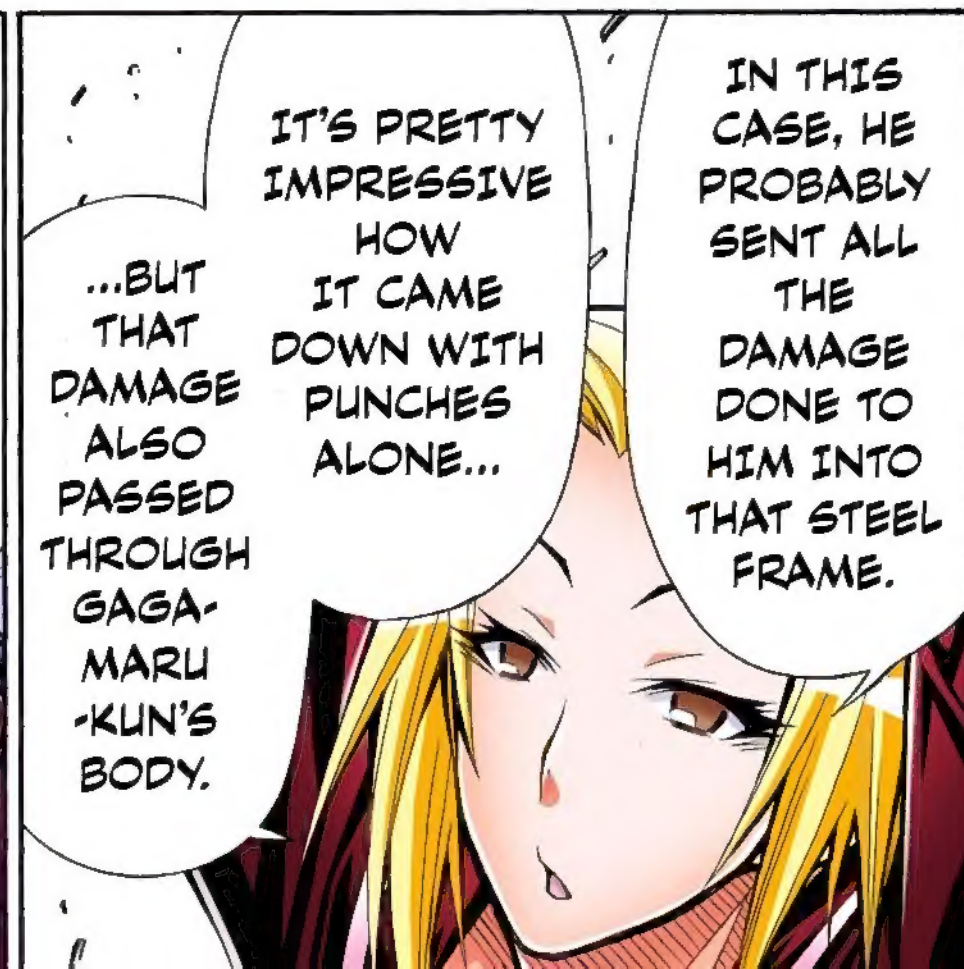
AN
UNEXPECTED
ACCIDENT!

IT MOVES
DAMAGE
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.



GAGAMARU
-KUN CAN DO
THE SAME
THING
"WIRE-
LESSLY".

MARTIAL ARTS
EXPERTS CAN
DEFLECT A
HIT'S IMPACT
BY HITTING
THE GROUND,
RIGHT?



IT'S PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE
HOW
IT CAME
DOWN WITH
PUNCHES
ALONE...
...BUT
THAT
DAMAGE
ALSO
PASSED
THROUGH
GAGA-
MARU
-KUN'S
BODY.

IN THIS
CASE, HE
PROBABLY
SENT ALL
THE
DAMAGE
DONE TO
HIM INTO
THAT STEEL
FRAME.



BY DOING
THAT, HE
DOESN'T
END UP
LIKE ME OR
EMUKAE
-CHAN.

HE JUST SENDS
ALL OF HIS
STRESS AND
TRAUMA TO
OTHER PEOPLE.

NOW YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHY HE'S
THE ONLY
RATIONAL
MEMBER OF
CLASS -13.



**THAT'S INSANE!
TO SEND DAMAGE
SOMEWHERE ELSE!
PAIN! WOUNDS! AND
TO SEND IT INTO HIS
SURROUNDINGS?
HOW THE HELL DOES
HE LIVE LIKE THAT?!**
**I DON'T THINK HIS
PERSONALITY IS THE
ONLY THING THAT'S
TWISTED ABOUT HIM!**



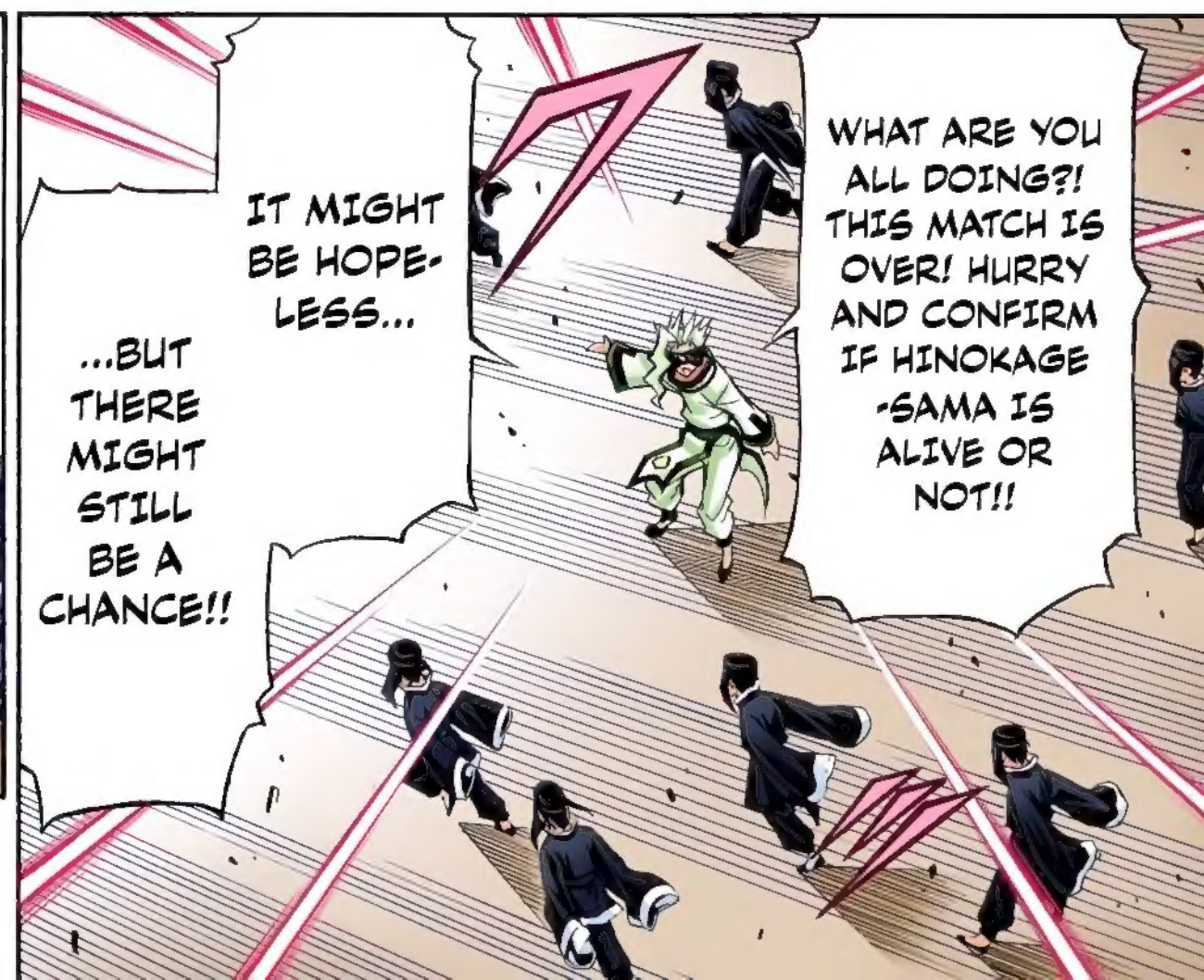
I PITY
THE POOR
SOULS THAT
RECEIVE
ALL HIS
NEGATIVITY...

HOW-
EVER...



"HOPE-
LESS"
ISN'T IN
MY
VOCAB-
ULARY!

NOW
NOW,
CHOJA-
BARU
-KUN.



IT MIGHT
BE HOPE-
LESS...

...BUT
THERE
MIGHT
STILL
BE A
CHANCE!!

WHAT ARE YOU
ALL DOING?!
THIS MATCH IS
OVER! HURRY
AND CONFIRM
IF HINOKAGE
-SAMA IS
ALIVE OR
NOT!!



I'M
STANDING
OVER THE
STEEL
FRAMES...

...NOT THE
GROUND.

BESIDES,
WE AREN'T
FINISHED
YET.



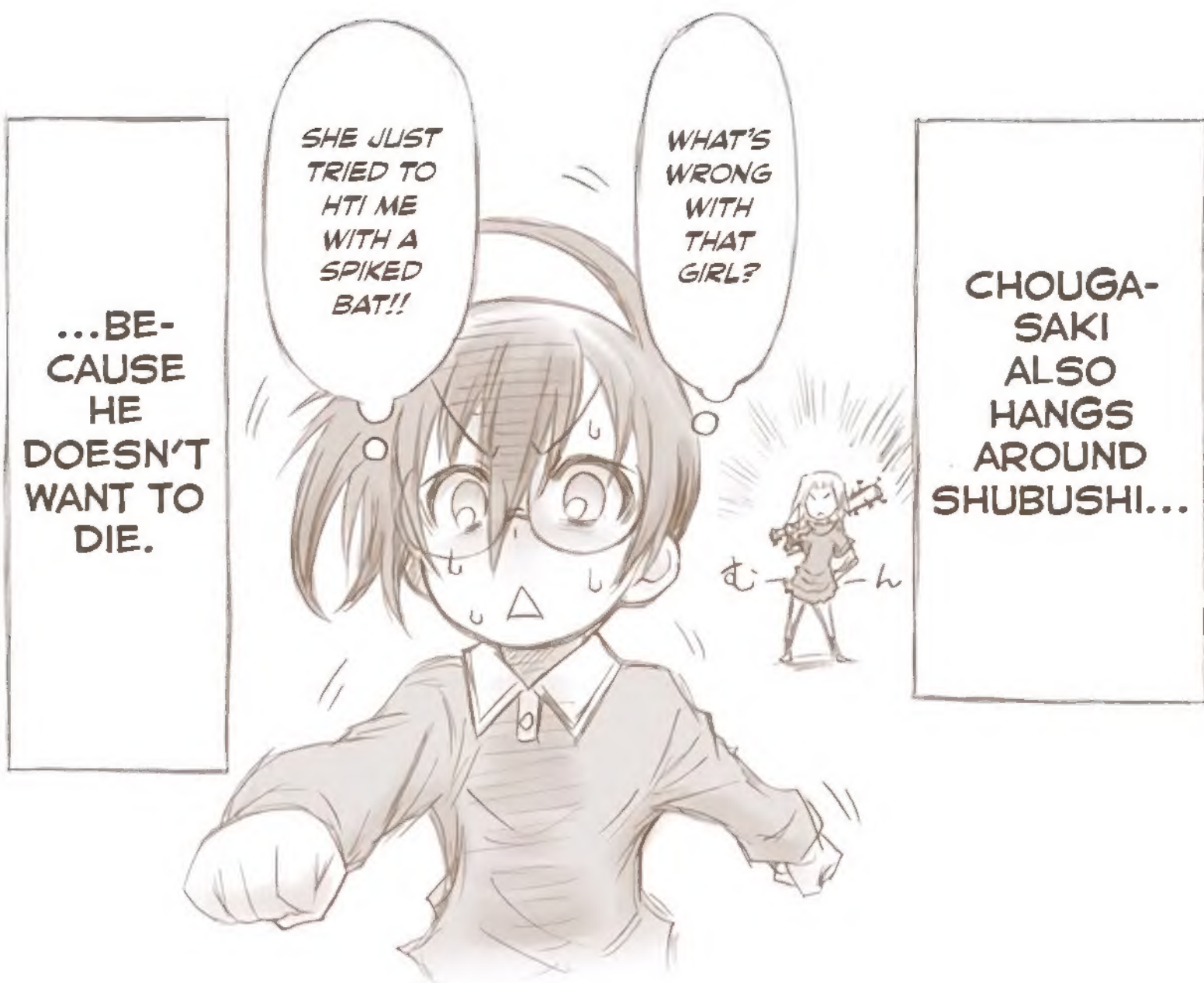
AN
ACOUSTIC
VERSION
OF "THEME
SONG"!!

FOR
MINE,
HERE'S
A
BONUS
TRACK!

C'MON
NOW!
EVERY-
BODY
LOVES
AN
ENCORE!

I DON'T
RECALL
ASKING
FOR AN
ENCORE.

YOU'RE
QUITE
THE NUI-
SANCE,
HINO-
KAGE
-SENPAI.



...BE-
CAUSE
HE
DOESN'T
WANT TO
DIE.

SHE JUST
TRIED TO
HTI ME
WITH A
SPIKED
BAT!!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT
GIRL?

CHOUGA-
SAKI
ALSO
HANGS
AROUND
SHUBUSHI...